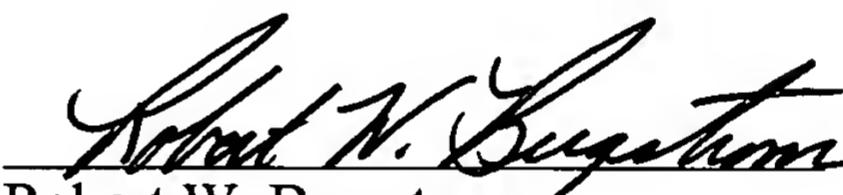


REMARKS

In an Office Communication dated January 28, 2005, the Examiner requested corrections to the Sequence Listing filed November 5, 2004. Applicants' representative has prepared a new Sequence Listing. The Patent-In 3.3 program downloaded from the USPTO web site was used to prepare and verify the new Sequence Listing. In handwritten comments on the originally submitted Sequence Listing in the Office Communication, a request for the "source of genetic material" was included. All 29 sequences are artificial – they are not genetic material. All 29 sequences are sequences of synthetically prepared oligonucleotides synthesized on, or affixed to, the substrate surface of a microarray. Should additional deficiencies not detected by the verification routines of Patent-In 3.3 be found, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

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